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## CURRENT TOPICS.

A FLORIDA railroad has a lady conductor. LORD SALISBURY, Premier of England, wears a No. 8 hat. The late Emperor William's decorations filled a large chest. The rubber pit at the end of lead pencils has yielded \$200,000.

The State of New York has spent \$19,000,000 on its capital. COUNTY-CLERKS were in Kansas are becoming monotonous. The leading physician of Clumerton, Kan., is Dr. Panacke.

DR. GATLING has invented a cheap and effective torpedo-boat. The veterans of the war are dying off at the rate of 6,000 a year.

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It is said that the room in which Maxwell murdered Trevel at St. Louis is haunted. RAILROADS are introduced into the Nebraska Senate are either pigeon-holed or sandbagged.

The women of New Orleans will build and maintain during the coming carnival a cotton palace. A KANSAS man has applied for a divorce from his wife because she wouldn't send him to the coast.

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Comes Like a Thunder-Clap to Political Friends and Opponents—Arkansas Deeply Mourns the Loss of a Famous Statesman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—The assassination of Clayton, a man of great excitement here all day, crowds of people being congregated at the hotel, in the Legislature building and on the streets discussing the subject. The event is condemned in all quarters. The town in which he was killed is the scene in which the ballot-box was stolen containing a majority for him at the November election, when he was the Republican candidate against Clinton B. Breckinridge, present lieutenant from the Second Congressional District, and the same county in which Clayton, a drummer from Benton, Ark., and his secretary, Mr. Almut, who died here recently, was assaulted with an air-gun on the day of election. The dispatches indicate that the deed was a cold-blooded, cowardly assassination. Clayton was in his room at Mrs. Creven's boarding-house at nine o'clock at night, together with R. W. Womack, a drummer from Benton, Ark., and his secretary, Mr. Almut. For some time past he had been nervous, as he feared he would have trouble in Conway County. He had been talking with his associates, and had sat down near the window. Just at that instant there was a tremendous explosion, and the gentlemen present thought that the lamp had burst. Mr. Womack stated that the lamp had exploded, and Almut, who was nearest Clayton, said "No, Clayton has been shot." As soon as a light could be secured they found him lying on the floor, his head and neck blown to pieces. The deed was committed with a double-barreled shotgun, and a revolver was found underneath the window. The town has possibly four or five hundred people, and one and all denounce the crime, and are crying out for no red tape but plenty of hemp. The new building stands at the corner of Fourth and Vice streets. It is a co-incident worthy of remark that General Boulanger was elected on the German Emperor's birthday.

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## DROWNED IN WHISKY.

Unusual Cause of Death Made a Foundation for a Pension Claim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The most extraordinary pension case that has ever been before the Pension Office was decided last week. It was the application of a dependent mother on the death of her son "in the line of duty." The soldier was in a Vermont regiment, and at the front. A supply train had been captured by the company he was in, and among the stores were several barrels of whisky. The heads of the barrels were broken in, and a general rush for the contents was made. "First come first served" was the rule until the whisky began to run low, and an effort was necessary to dip it out. The soldier, for whose pension a pension is claimed, was one of the later comers, and he had to reach the side of the barrel to reach down with his tin cup for a drink. In a spirit of devilry some of his comrades lifted his head and threw him into the barrel head first. He remained in that position to the great delight of the fun makers. When every one had enjoyed the spectacle, the soldier was taken out of the barrel by his legs, and then it was discovered he was dead. He had been drowned. The funeral and shock of the whisky had strangled him. The mother's loss was the same as if her boy had been killed in battle, and as he was in the service when he died, the claim of death "in the line of duty" was set up with the hope that the Pension Office might allow it to pass, considering her necessities and the loyalty of her boy, who had volunteered in pure patriotism and for love of his country. The Pension Office, however, do not make the laws and whittles down their articles for the poor mother's night, but the kindly feeling excited by the ghastly humor of the claim, they had to consider that their decision would be reviewed by a Board of Government pension lawyers. The claim was therefore rejected.

RALLYING TO MATAAFA.

His Thousand Armed Samoans—German Searchers Vessels.

AKRON, Feb. 1.—Advises from Honolulu state that the German officials have given notice that all vessels arriving there will be searched for articles contraband of war. They have suppressed the Samoan Times. A passenger on the British steamer Walrus, who visited Honolulu, reported that he had been released in compliance with a demand of the British consul. A proclamation has been issued placing the Apia police force under German control. Mataafa's followers number 6,000. They are strongly entrenched on the coast. The German officials are rapidly joining them. Upon the arrival of the steamer Richmond she was boarded and searched by the Germans.

Testing the Dynamite Gun. New York, Feb. 1.—Captain Zalkoff continued his experiments with the new dynamite gun at Fort Lafayette in the presence of the representatives from the Spanish Embassy, and military and naval experts. A sand-loaded shell was fired and hit the mast, then a 90-pounder was sent a distance of 1,394 yards, and occupied just twenty seconds in its journey. The third shell, loaded with three hundred pounds of dynamite, shot through the air in a perfect line, and exploded under the water, sending a vast volume of water high in the air.

Was the Prince Murdered? PARIS, Feb. 1.—A strict censorship over telegrams regarding the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolf's death gives some color to reports that he died from violence. In Paris it is said he was shot by the husband of a lady visiting at the chateau when the Prince was alone. The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says he has excellent authority for the statement that no foreign Prince will attend the Austrian Crown Prince's funeral.

It Remains at Hill a Million. HARTFORD, Feb. 1.—The officers of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company stated yesterday afternoon that the loss by the defection of John A. Moore, their Indianapolis agent, will not exceed the amount first announced—\$500,000. They claim that the responsibility for the non-arrival of Moore rests with the prosecuting officers at Indianapolis and not with the company.

Kansas Murderer Convicted. OLATHIE, Kan., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lucy Ferguson, aged seventy-five years, was convicted of murder in the first degree, a woman for a new trial was overruled, and the death penalty pronounced upon her. The result of the trial has caused a great sensation in that section of Kansas.

General Harrison Will Visit Atlanta. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—A delegation from Atlanta, Ga., visited this city for the purpose of inviting General Harrison to visit that city some time in October, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the destruction of the city will be celebrated.

Sale and Contents Missing. DELTIA, Minn., Feb. 1.—Although search has been made for it, the safe of Single Lavy, wholesale liquor dealer, containing notes, accounts and cash to the amount of about \$30,000, can not be found in the ruins of the open-house fire in this city.

Allison Will Decline. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It was accepted among Senator Allison's friends last night that he will not accept a cabinet position. He is altogether averse to leaving the Senate. He has steadily, since his election, supported Mr. Clarkson for the Cabinet. All his Iowa friends have done the same.

Theological College Request. LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—The will of Albert F. Eberhart, deceased, of this city, gives \$25,000 to the improvement fund of the Moravian Theological Seminary, at Bethlehem, Pa., and \$25,000 to the Moravian Church in this city.

England's Navy Weakening. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The British Committee appointed to inquire into the late maneuvers states that the ships, with a few exceptions, are unsuitable for modern warfare—indeed, deficient, and that the existing fleet is unfit to command the seas against an enemy.

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And Every Thing of Any Value Goes With Him.

Not Even Enough Left to Buy a Postage Stamp—His Defect Will Reach Forty Thousand Dollars.

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One skeleton was found beneath a large stump and yesterday another was found twelve feet under ground. The graves appear in regular order, and the occupants were buried in a sitting posture.

In one grave three skeletons, supposed to be that of a woman and two children, were found. Yesterday the largest specimen was unearthed, which in life must have been a giant. A peculiarity of the finds are that the teeth are nearly all in a perfect state of preservation.

In one grave besides the human skeleton was that of a dog, copper spear, arrowhead, and other articles. The head, on an earthen pot and numerous beads, proving that some important personage had been put to rest there. This city of the dead is undoubtedly one hundred and fifty years old, as the oldest settlers have no recollection of any burials within their lives.

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Bills authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri river were passed. The army appropriation bill was passed after twenty-two days a month to all women nurses who served six months during the war. The diplomatic appropriation bill was considered until 5 p. m., when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The call of States for the introduction and reference of bills was dispensed with, and leave was granted to members to file their measures with the clerk. On motion of Mr. Long (Miss.) the Senate bill was passed increasing the pension of soldiers or sailors who have lost both hands to \$100 per month. A concurrent resolution was passed providing for the counting of the Electoral vote on February 13. The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—SENATE.—Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back, with a substitute, the House bill to furnish cannon to Soldiers' Homes, and it was passed. It authorizes the Secretary of War to deliver to any of the National or State Homes two obsolete, serviceable cannon, bronze or iron, suitable for firing shells, and one of the same caliber as the cannon to be furnished. The bill was passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—SENATE.—The credentials of Mr. Plumb for a new Senatorial term were presented, read and placed on file. Mr. Mitchell ordered a resolution of the Senate to be adopted, the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the amounts in the sinking fund to the credit of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Company, respectively, on the 1st of February, 1889, under the Taxman Act, with the amount of each invested in bonds, the market value of each bond, and the amount which would have been in the sinking fund if no investment in bonds had been made. The Senate resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills—the question being on the amendments affecting the Samoan Islands.

HOUSE.—The Oklahoma bill was taken up, and after debate an amendment was agreed to, providing that the rights of ex-soldiers under existing homestead laws be extended to the new lands covered by the bill. Pending further action the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—SENATE.—The credentials of Mr. Higgins, as Senator from Delaware, from March 4 next, were presented and filed. The House amendments to the bill to increase the pension of those who have lost both hands were offered and referred. Several thousand copies of the Senate tariff bill were ordered printed. The diplomatic appropriation bill was considered, and the Senate amendment adopted. The amendment to raise the rank of American Ministers to Ambassadors was defeated by a majority. The bill was then passed. After an extensive session the Senate adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Hatch (Mo.) Saturday, 23d of February, was set apart for the consideration of appropriate resolutions in honor of the memory of the late J. N. Russell, of Missouri. After the passage of unimportant Senate bills, the Oklahoma bill was taken up, and the vote on the amendment was reconsidered, and the vital part of the amendment stricken out. The minority substitute for the bill was rejected, and a motion to reconsider carried. Pending a motion to lay this motion on the table, the House adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—SENATE.—A Presidential veto of a pension bill was read and filed on the table. Conferees were appointed on the bill for the admission of South Dakota. A few unimportant bills were passed. A resolution was agreed to instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the condition of affairs in Samoa. A bill was reported appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of Abraham Lincoln. The numerous claims of naval officers long overdue pay and arrears were discussed. In secret session the British extradition treaty was rejected. At 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hatch (Missouri) submitted the conference report of the bill to create the Department of Agriculture, and it was agreed to. The only material difference between the two Houses was upon the Senate amendment striking out the clause transferring the Weather Bureau to the new department. The House conferees finally receded from the opposition to the Senate amendment, and the clause is retained. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, with Senate amendments, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. A bill to change the date of the national calendar and the adherents of the Oklahoma bill resulted in a victory for the latter, and that measure was taken up for consideration and passed. A recess was taken from 4 to 5:30 p. m., the night session being for private pension bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—SENATE.—Not in session. HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Springer, the House insisted its amendment to the Senate bill for the admission of South Dakota, and Messrs. Springer, Barnes and Baker, of New York, were appointed conferees. Mr. Hatch, (Mo.) from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the agricultural



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 31st, 1889.  
—Charles Dilger, the murderer of  
the Louisville police officers, Jones  
and Rosenberg, has been sentenced  
to die on the gallows, March 15.

Indictments have been served upon  
half a dozen more violators of  
Indiana's election laws. Many  
more arrests are promised for this  
week.

The Commissioner of Pensions  
estimates that there will be a def-  
iciency of \$8,000,000 in the appropria-  
tion for pensions for the present  
fiscal year.

A bill to remove the capital from  
Prescott to Phoenix has passed the  
Arizona House by a vote of fourteen  
to ten. The approval of the Coun-  
cil and Governor is necessary for it  
to become a law.

C. M. Norwood, late Union Labor  
and Republican candidate for Gov-  
ernor of Arkansas has withdrawn  
his contest to Gov. Eagle's election.  
The Legislature wanted him to give  
up for all costs, and this settled  
him and his case.

Democrats gained a decisive vic-  
tory in the West Virginia Joint As-  
sembly, forcing the Silbinstern  
Republicans to allow the count for  
Governor to proceed. The vote was  
opened, but the count was not fin-  
ished when a recess was taken. No  
result was reached in the Senatorial  
contest. It is believed that Senator  
Kenna will receive the Union Labor  
Delegates' votes when they think  
the proper time has come to elect  
him.—Courier-Journal.

The tobacco growers of Kentucky  
and a number from Ohio formed a  
permanent organization at Lexing-  
ton Monday, resolved to reduce the  
crop of 1889 50 per cent. below the  
average of 1888; indorse the Lou-  
isville Leaf Tobacco Exchange in  
its action against the buyers and  
manufacturers; provided for a me-  
morial to Congress to remove the  
tobacco tax; and adjourned to meet  
again in Lexington, February 26,  
to hear reports from farmers con-  
cerning the crop-reduction regula-  
tion.—Courier-Journal.

Pandemonium reigned in the  
General Assembly of West Virginia  
Friday, the occasion being the  
counting of the gubernatorial vote.  
Republicans began filibustering to  
delay proceedings, and the joint  
convention soon became a howling  
mob. Senator Morris assailed  
Speaker Woods in violent language,  
which was repeated by President  
Carr, of the Senate, who marched  
down on Morris to wipe out the in-  
sult with blood. An encounter was  
prevented by force, and the Assem-  
bly broke up in great disorder.

A resolution has been introduced  
in the West Virginia Legislature,  
instructing Gov. Wilson to proffer  
the services of the State militia to  
aid in settling the Samoan trouble.  
West Virginia's militia might begin  
at home and settle the troubles in  
the Legislature after which it might  
tackle the Hatfields, before march-  
ing on Germany.—Courier-Journal.

Here we have another instance of  
the momentous consequences that  
follow from seemingly trifling  
causes. All this Samoan trouble  
comes from the breaking of the nose  
of a German by a Samoan. The  
German wanted \$1,000 for this im-  
pairing of his beauty, and the com-  
mander of a German warship or-  
dered the King to pay it. Now, if  
the King had been saving up his  
salary, as he should have done, he  
could have paid this money, the  
wounded honor of Germany would  
have been healed, and everything  
would have been serene. But the  
King was short of funds, having  
probably foiled his money away for  
beer, or possibly lost it in stock  
gambling. Thereupon he was de-  
posed and sent out of the country,  
and a general row resulted, and the  
relations between two great govern-  
ments are painfully strained in con-  
sequence.—Courier-Journal.

Croup, whooping cough, sore  
throat, sudden cold, and the lung  
troubles peculiar to children, are  
easily controlled by promptly ad-  
ministering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.  
This remedy is safe to take and cer-  
tain in its action.

**A Pinned Interview.**  
(St. Louis Globe Democrat.)  
The talk about Mr. Allison's in-  
decision as to accepting the Secre-  
taryship of the Treasury  
is all a bit. More than a month  
ago a Western lady of culture and  
prominence met Mr. Allison at a  
social gathering in Washington.  
"Have you been called to Indian-  
apolis?" said the lady. "I have  
not, madam," said the Senator.  
"Do you think you will be offered  
the Treasury portfolio?" said the  
lady. "I do not, madam," said the  
Senator. "Would you accept it if it  
were tendered?" said the lady. "I  
would, madam," said the Senator.  
This is official.

**A Sectional Affair.**  
(Macon News.)  
This is the Washington talk now:  
The subscriptions to defray the ex-  
penses of the inaugural ceremonies  
amount to over \$500,000 the largest  
sum ever raised for such a purpose.  
The total of military certain to be  
in the parade toots up 21,187, and  
the other organizations number 20,  
661 members. None of the milita-  
ry comes from the South. There  
will be a marked difference in this  
respect from four years ago, when  
Gen. Lee was honored with the  
"Rebel yell."

**They Get to the Bottom.**  
(N. Y. Times.)  
Nearly all the appointments to  
civil offices made by the President  
during the present session of Con-  
gress, to the number of more than  
three hundred, have been "hung up"  
in the Senate, with the evident pur-  
pose of having the present incum-  
bents of the offices holding over, so  
that a Republican President can fill  
their places after the 4th of March.  
That is in striking contrast with  
the action of the Senate four years  
ago, when every appointment of  
President Arthur was promptly  
confirmed in order that the oppor-  
tunities of the incoming President  
for filling places under his adminis-  
tration should be restricted as much  
as possible. Yet Republican Sena-  
tors say they are not conspiring to  
leave vacancies in the service for  
Gen. Harrison to fill. If there is  
any kind of narrow partisanship  
below their level it has failed to  
come in sight. They get right  
down to the bottom every time.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is  
a common expression. But while  
the value of gold is easily affected,  
the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as  
a blood purifier, never depreciates.  
It will eradicate scrofula from the  
system when everything else fails.

**Stand by Kentucky.**  
Kentucky has been slow in some  
particulars, but she is quickening  
her pace. Her people are becom-  
ing fairly awake, and are bending  
their energies to develop the many  
and varied resources of the State.  
Railroads are spreading their iron  
arms into the mountains where  
coal and lumber abound, and the  
waste places will be made to yield  
rich returns. Central Kentucky is  
not behind in the march of devel-  
opment and progress. Commercial  
clubs are being organized, and  
there is unusual activity in the Blue  
Grass section. There is no longer  
need for any Kentuckian, who  
wants to work to go to Kansas or  
other new State. There is no  
longer a need for young men of  
pluck and energy, who want to bet-  
ter their fortunes to leave Kentucky.  
There is work to do at home, and  
fortune, too, for the worker, if prop-  
er diligence, enterprise and energy  
is used. The grand old Common-  
wealth is entering upon a new era.

The death is reported in Turkey  
of a Mohammedan named Hadzi  
Sulejman Jabu, who had reached  
the very respectable age of 132. He  
had seven wives, sixty sons and  
nine daughters, and had survived  
them all. At the time he married  
his last wife he was 98, and when  
she joined the majority he was still  
so far under the influence of love's  
young dream that he wanted to  
marry again, but the state of his  
finances did not permit of any fur-  
ther participation in matrimonial  
joys. With the exception of meat  
at the Barium feast he lived exclu-  
sively on barley bread and beans,  
drinking only water, but on this  
spare diet he managed to preserve  
his health so well that until four  
days before he ended his long car-  
eer he did not know what it was to  
be ill.

**Merit Wins.**  
We desire to say to our citizens, that for  
years we have been selling Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Gonorrhea, Dr. King's New  
Life Pills, Back's Ankle-Sore and El-  
ectric Bitters, and have never had a remedy  
that sold so well, or that have given such un-  
iversal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to  
guarantee its merit, and we stand  
ready to refund a purchase price, if satis-  
factory results do not follow their use. These  
remedies have won their great popularity only  
merit. W. T. Evans, Druggist.

**The Samoan Business.**  
(N. Y. World.)  
The true inwardness of the Samoan  
business may be briefly stated:  
The foreign trade of this island is  
in the hands of three great foreign  
Plantation Companies, which are  
gradually acquiring by illegal  
means the whole of the land. One  
of these companies is American, an-  
other is English, and the third  
and most important is a German  
corporation in which Count Herbert  
Bismarck, Herr Von Puttkamer and  
a number of other high but badly  
paid officials at Berlin are finan-  
cially interested. For the past ten  
years internal troubles and civil  
wars have been fermenting and fos-  
tered for the purpose of inducing  
the warlike natives to sell their  
lands for the sake of rifles and am-  
munition.

This the American Company has  
just forced the loyalist Matafua  
men to sell and mortgage their  
lands for the purpose of laying  
Snider cartridges at 11 cents apiece,  
20 cents having been at first de-  
manded, while the German Planta-  
tion Company has sold obsolete  
muskets confiscated from the Mar-  
shall Islanders at the rate of \$7.50  
apiece to the Tannese rebels. By  
these practices the German Compa-  
ny has acquired over two hundred  
thousand acres of land in Samoa.  
The treaty obligations prohibit the  
sale of arms and liquor to the na-  
tives, and it is certain that if the  
speculations were strictly enforced  
there would be no Samoan question.  
At the present moment the interna-  
tional relations between the United  
States and Germany and England  
are strained to the utmost for the  
mere purpose of putting a few dol-  
lars into the pockets of unscrupu-  
lous men at Berlin, in London and  
in this country at the expense of  
the unfortunate Samoans.

**Substantial Boomer.**  
The organization of Commercial  
Clubs throughout the State is  
proceeding very rapidly with the prob-  
ability that before spring every en-  
terprising town in Kentucky will  
have its representative body of busi-  
ness men to take an interest in the  
development of new enterprises.  
These organizations are prelimina-  
ry to forming a strong State League,  
and it is highly probable that the  
first important business taken up  
by the consolidated body will be  
the perfecting of a plan for induc-  
ing immigration to the State.

**Sweet Cider All the Year.**  
(Clinton Democrat.)  
Mr. Elzey, living near Bardwell,  
in Carlisle, Kentucky, has a splen-  
did apple orchard and has an expe-  
rienced a few years ago had a cistern  
dug eighteen feet deep and nine feet  
in diameter, cemented thoroughly,  
making a cistern which holds sev-  
eral hundred gallons. He then ar-  
ranged a trough from his cistern  
to the cistern, continuing the man-  
ufacture of cider until the cistern  
was full. This kept nice sweet  
cider all the year. When he wanted  
cider he would work the pump.  
If an order for a barrel, he soon  
pumped it. He keeps sweet cider  
all the year and his cistern never  
goes dry.

**The Popular Chance.**  
(Evansville Courier.)  
The most getting thought in all  
this business is that the wrongs to  
be perpetrated by the Fifty-first  
Congress and the Republican Presi-  
dent will be on the authority of a  
minority of The People.

**Solitary and Alone.**  
(Wheeling Intelligence.)  
There is but one Democratic mem-  
ber in the Kansas State Senate, and  
it is said that when he holds a can-  
vass the session is so harmonious  
that you can hear a pin drop.

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and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe, and  
can always be depended upon. Trial bottles  
free at W. T. Evans' Drug Store.

**Frankfort Roundabout.** Mrs.  
Mary Kint, a beautiful and fashion-  
able lady from Paris, was brought  
to the Penitentiary on Monday, for  
the murder of her brother-in-law,  
Mr. Rick Thomas, brother of Hon.  
Claude M. Thomas. She was put  
to making brooms.

**Accommodating Garments.**  
Small Clerk—"Fader, a shentle-  
man in de store wants to know if  
de shirt is non-shrinkable shirt  
or shrink."  
Proprietor—"Does it bid him?"  
"No, it is no bid."  
"Yeb, it will shrink."

**High-toned Millionaires.**  
(Nashville American.)  
The United States Senate is be-  
coming simply a club of high-toned  
millionaires. It is an institution  
which is proud of its somnolent dig-  
nity and its impressive nothingness.  
It never wakes until the interests  
of the railroads, the corporate en-  
gineers or some other enemy of  
the people are concerned, and then  
it can be remarkably wide awake.  
It is mean-spirited, subservient  
and ever ready servant of every cor-  
rupt and corrupting power, and  
when it has served its master it goes  
to sleep.

**About an Even thing.**  
(Washington Post.)  
The country gentleman who  
comes to town once in three years  
and unexpectedly gets bounced, is  
not so very far behind his city  
brother after all. He buys agricul-  
tural machinery of hogs agents and  
gives due bids, which appear later  
as promissory notes in the hands of  
innocent holders. He invests in  
Hungarian oats and Tulula beets.  
His city brother goes into blind  
pools and gets left, invests in elec-  
tric sugar swindles and gets stuck,  
not with sugar, and goes in for  
wonderful motors, which will not  
go. Now a party turns up who  
sell confiding city people local  
rights in a good egg preserving and  
bad egg revamping process, with  
millions in it. It is an old swindle,  
which took in some years ago no  
less a person than Robert Pinker-  
ton, the great Chicago detective.  
Smile, O. Granger, smile for thine  
innocent greed, for soft snaps and  
sudden wealth are merely human  
nature.

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**Around the World in Eight Years.**  
(Mercury sayings and doings.)  
Eight years ago June Elliot was a  
journeyman printer on the Interior  
Journal at Stanford. One morning,  
coming up after a "bark," was too  
enthusiased to prosper. After spend-  
ing half an hour in setting one line,  
in attempting to justify it he "pied"  
it. Being a young man of large  
ideas and little experience, after the  
line toppled over he immediately  
expressed a determination to cir-  
cumnavigate the globe, promising  
to turn up in Stanford in eight  
years a wiser if not a better man.  
He started with a pin but not a  
cent in his pocket, and was first  
heard from in Liverpool, next in  
Rome, and then came a letter from  
the base of one of the pyramids. He  
sent from Calcutta an English jour-  
nal on which he was working, and  
afterwards went to Japan. He next  
turned up in Sidney in Australia,  
and a year afterwards turned up in  
San Francisco. Thence he has  
wended his way onward and this  
week paid us a visit. He left here  
Tuesday for Stanford, by pike, and  
by this time, no doubt, is again  
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**Kentucky Farmer:** "Been out in  
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ing?" "Yes." "What did you  
raise?" "Most everything, except  
mortgages."

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